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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HARUHITO ONO, ET AL.) : Examiner: I. Soward
Appln. No.: 09/819,737) : Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: March 29, 2001) : Allowed: December 17, 2002
For: ELECTROOPTIC SYSTEM ARRAY,) : Confirmation No. 4343
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM) : April 17, 2003
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING)
THE SAME, AND DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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Sir:

The issue fee having been paid on March 17, 2003, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) attached hereto that requests entry, as submissions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the following documents also attached hereto:

- (a) a Second Information Disclosure Statement which has not been considered by the Examiner and cites documents not of record; and
- (b) a Preliminary Amendment with Transmittal.

EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

While Applicants understand that an issue date for the present application has not yet been set, expedited handling of this Petition is respectfully requested.

FORMAL MATTERS: AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE PETITION FEE

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 Petition fee and any other fees necessitated by these papers to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is attached for this purpose.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

If any questions remain, Applicants respectfully request that the Office of Petitions contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (202) 530-1010.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the RCE and its submissions, the Second Information Disclosure Statement and the Preliminary Amendment. Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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